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Ossie Tranbarger Collection

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Unknown, purchased in 2005
Title	The Ossie Tranbarger Collection
Dates	1904-2003
Quantity	3 linear feet
Collection Number	MS 216
Summary	A collection of biographical information, poetry, notes, and poetry journals.
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Access Restrictions	There are no restrictions and collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	Ossie Elmo Lasley was born April 6, 1914 in Birch Tree, Missouri. She married Theodore Jackson Tranbarger in 1941 in St. Louis, Missouri. They had one child, Larry Matthew Tranbarger. Ossie worked as a Special-duty Nurse Aid from 1954-72. She was also the editor of <i>Voice of Poets</i> newspaper column in 1968; a sponsor of the Kansas Poetry Contest, as well as a contributor to many regional, national and international poetry journals including the <i>Southwest Times Record</i> , <i>Voices International</i> , and <i>Mark Twain Journal</i> . Mrs. Tranbarger was a member of many different literary societies including being the President of the Kansas Author's Club. Some of her honors and awards include Honorary Poet Laureate, United Poets Laureate International 1971, and the World Poet Award. Ossie Tranbarger passed away in 2004.

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Content Description

This collection is primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

1. Biographical
2. Journal
3. Activity and Financial Record
4. Notebooks
5. Correspondence
6. Poetry Manuscripts
7. Poetry: Submission and Publication Records
8. Poetry Journals
9. Miscellaneous

Processing Note

Collection formally processed in September 2018 by Ellen Long.

Detailed Description of Collection

Box 1

Series 1: Biographical

F. 1 My Daily Journal December 24, 1979-April 7th 1998, biographical statement in *Two Thousand Women of Achievement* 1972, Iridescent Images, 1995 achievements as a writer, nomination for Governor's Arts Award 1989, list of awards and prizes, "Anchored to the Prairie" 1993

Series 2: Journal

F. 2 January 3-May 30 1963, April 17-May 14 1981

Series 3: Activity and Financial Record

- F. 3 Activities and financial records 1969
- F. 4 Activities and financial records, poetry 1970
- F. 5 Activities and financial records 1974-1979
- F. 6 Activities and financial records 1980-1983

Series 4: Notebooks

F. 7 Two notebooks of poetry and notes

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Series 5: Correspondence

- F. 8 Correspondence 1962-1969
- F. 9 Correspondence 1973-1983
- F. 10 Correspondence 1987-1995
- F. 11 Correspondence 1996-2003
- F. 12 Undated Correspondence

Series 6: Poetry Manuscripts

- F. 13 Two notebooks of handwritten poetry
- F. 14 Two notebooks of handwritten poetry
- F. 15 Two notebooks of handwritten poetry
- F. 16 Handwritten poetry manuscripts
- F. 17 Typewritten poetry manuscripts with some handwritten notes
- F. 18 Typewritten poetry manuscripts with some hand written notes
- F. 19 Typewritten poetry manuscripts with some hand written notes
- F. 20 Typewritten poetry manuscripts with some hand written notes

Series 7: Poetry: Submission and Publication Record

- F. 21 Submissions and publication records 1981-1986
- F. 22 Submissions and publication records 1987-1991
- F. 23 Submissions and publication records 1992-2000

Series 8: Poetry Journals

- F. 24 *Adventures in Poetry*
- F. 25 *Amelia*
- F. 26 *American Haiku*
- F. 27 *American Weave* Vol. XXVII no. 1 and no. 2
- F. 28 *Bitterroot* Vol. XVII (x2)
- F. 29 *Channels*
- F. 30 *The Chaparral Poet*
- F. 31 *Cicada* 17, 21, 26/27
- F. 32 *Dragonfly* Vol. 5 (x2)
- F. 33 *Dragonfly* Vol. 6 (x2)
- F. 34 *Dragonfly* Vol. 7 No. 3 and No. 4, Vol. 8 (x2)
- F. 35 *Dragonfly* Vol. 11 No. 3 and No. 4, Vol. 12

Box 2

Poetry Journals Cont.

- F. 36 *Driftwood East*
- F. 37 *Envoi*
- F. 38 *A Galaxy of Verse*

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- F. 39 *Haiku Highlights* 1967-1968 5 copies
- F. 40 *Haiku Journal* (x2)
- F. 41 *Haiku West* Vol. 1 and Vol. 3
- F. 42 *Jean's Journal* Spring and Summer 1967
- F. 43 *Jean's Journal* Autumn and Summer 1968
- F. 44 *The Kansas Author's Club Yearbook* 1966, 1967
- F. 45 *The Kansas Author's Club Yearbook* 1968, 1969
- F. 46 *The Kansas Author's Club Yearbook* 1970, 1971
- F. 47 *The Kansas Author's Club Yearbook* 1975, 1978
- F. 48 *The Kansas Author's Club Yearbook* 1980, 1981
- F. 49 *The Kansas Author's Club Yearbook* 1982, 1983
- F. 50 *The Kansas Author's Club Yearbook* 1985, 1986
- F. 51 *The Kansas Author's Club Yearbook* 1988, 1989
- F. 52 *The Kansas Author's Club Yearbook* 1990, 1995
- F. 53 *The Kansas Author's Club Yearbook* 1995, 2002
- F. 54 *Kansas Kernels* Sept-Oct 1968, Nov-Dec 1968
- F. 55 *Kansas Kernels* Sept-Oct 1969, Nov-Dec 1969
- F. 56 *Kansas Kernels* Jan-Feb-March 1970, Apr-May-June 1970
- F. 57 *Kansas Kernels* July-Aug-Sept 1970, Oct-Nov-Dec 1970
- F. 58 *Kansas Kernels* Jan- Feb-March 1971, Apr-May-June 1971
- F. 59 *Kansas Kernels* Oct-Nov-Dec 1971, Jan-Feb-March 1972, Oct-Nov-Dec 1972
- F. 60 *Manifold* 1969 (x2)
- F. 61 *Midwest Chaparral* 1967-68, 1972, 1975

Box 3

Poetry Journals Cont.

- F. 62 *Modern Haiku* 1973, 1979
- F. 63 *Modern Haiku* 1982, 1989
- F. 64 *Modern Haiku* 1990, 1991
- F. 65 *Modern Haiku* 1992
- F. 66 *Outch*
- F. 67 *The Pen Woman*
- F. 68 *Phoenix* (x2)
- F. 69 *Phoenix* December 1966, March 1967
- F. 70 *Poet: An International Monthly* 1969, 1970, 1971, 1973 (x2)
- F. 71 *Poet: An International Monthly* 1973 (x3)
- F. 72 *Poet: An International Monthly* May 1969, September 1969, 1970, 1973
- F. 73 *Poetry Prevue*
- F. 74 *Rainbow* Spring 1969, Summer 1969
- F. 75 *The Red Pagoda*
- F. 76 *South and West* 1966, 1976
- F. 77 *Sunflower Petals* 1986, 1989-90, (x2), 1991
- F. 78 *The Swordsman Review*
- F. 79 *Tempo*
- F. 80 *Voices International* 1967 (x3)

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F. 81 *Voices International* 1968 (x2), 1974

F. 82 *Yukoner* 1966 (x2)

Series 9: Miscellaneous

F. 83 Kansas Poetry Contest *Sandscripts*, a collection of Kansas and *Wizard of Oz* poetry

F. 84 Photograph of Sarah Baier 1904, photograph of couple undated

F. 85 *Riverside Literature Series*, vote card for *Dragonfly*, poetry award tickets, The William Inge Festival program

F. 86 *The Alaska Heritage Show* 1986 tapes autographed by Larry Beck